

MARKET REPORT.

Following are the prices paid by the Alma Grain & Lumber Company mill, Feb. 17.

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| Red Wheat |\$1.27 |
| White Wheat |1.25 |
| Oats |45 |
| Beans |3.40 |
| Barley, cwt |1.10 |
| Rye |90 |
| Corn, shelled |70 |
| Corn, ear |35 |
| Buckwheat, cwt |1.60 |
| Chicken wheat, per bu. |1.05 |
| Quotations by Brewer, Feb. 17. | |
| Fat cattle |\$4.00 to \$ 6.00 |
| Heavy Hogs |7.50 |
| Pigs |7.00 |
| Mutton |9.00 |
| Lambs |\$7.00 to \$ 9.00 |
| Dressed Pork |9.00 |
| Dressed Calves |13.50 |
| Heavy hens |12 |
| Spring chickens |11 |
| Turkeys |17 |
| Geese |11 |
| Heavy ducks |11 |
| Green hides |12 1/2c |
| Butter |25 |
| Eggs |26 |

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HUGHES WILL NOT
BE A CANDIDATE

Republicans Must Nominate
Some One Else.

JUSTICE REPEATS REFUSAL

Wide Range of Speculation Is Opened,
As Many Men of Presidential Caliber
Have Equal Chances of Getting the
Nomination—Fight Will Be an Inter-
esting One.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 10.—[Special.]—Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes will not accept the nomination for president if it is tendered him by the Republican national convention. This is going to be made so plain before the convention assemblies that no one will be talking of Hughes as a possibility at that time. Hughes will not be considered any more than he was in 1912. Of course there are many admirers of Mr. Hughes who will demand a more authoritative statement than this concerning his attitude. I do not know how or when such a statement will be made, but it will be of such a character as to bear out the assertion that the justice has meant everything he has said previously regarding the nomination for the presidency. The Republicans must go elsewhere than to the supreme court for a candidate.

Makes Greater Speculation.
Most Republicans have come to regard Hughes as a sheet anchor. He was the man to whom they all turned as a last resort. "We can win with Hughes" has been the assertion of every Republican, although no one was personally anxious to have Hughes nominated. With Hughes out of the question arises, "Who is the man?" This opens up a wide vista of speculation. There are many possibilities, many aspirants, many men who are willing. You can't go half a block where you meet Republican politicians and mention names without finding opposition to every man who has yet been proposed.

It is an open field, and almost any man who is of presidential size has a chance, and some of those who are not of presidential size will be among those mentioned.

Right of Misgovernment.
Some good ideas were sent adrift during the discussion of the Philippine bill in the senate. One of them is contained in the short speech of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts when he said: "There is the view that a people have a right to misgovern themselves in their own way. It may be misgovernment according to our ideas, but they have a right to misgovern themselves in their own way. I quite accede to that theory. I think we have a right to misgovern ourselves, and we occasionally do so quite badly."

Senator Lodge did not believe in granting the Philippines independence, but he believed that no halfway measures should be taken.

Traveling Expense Graft.

Minority Leader Mann took a shot at the traveling expense graft which has been found in different departments. It is doubtful whether anything will be done about it. All administrations, all parties, everybody who could possibly do so, has used the traveling expense allowances to their advantage.

After Fraudulent Advertising.

In several instances efforts are being made to prevent fraudulent advertising. One good way, which would be effective, would be to add a paragraph to the postoffice appropriation bill denying second class mail privileges to papers which carry fraudulent advertising. Many publishers refuse to accept fraudulent advertising now, and all would have to do so if the mails were to be denied them.

Uncle Joe in Action.

I really believe that members of congress and the occupants of the galleries would rather see Uncle Joe Cannon in action than to listen to what he says. His left arm is still the principal feature of the exhibition. Save for just a little touch of age he does not differ much from the Cannon of twenty-five years ago.

Why Be Consistent?

Of course the fellow who insists upon being consistent is sure to be caught out on a limb some day. And so why criticize those suffragists who are writing to Senator Wadsworth of New York? Mrs. Wadsworth is one of the vigorous anti and appears in every movement against suffrage. The senator gets letters from suffragists asking him why he does not exercise control over his wife and compel her to stop fighting suffrage.

Clark For Flood Control.

Senator Clark took the initiative in having a committee to look after flood control legislation in the house. He believes that by control of the floods in this country, immense damages can be averted, that land reclamation can be accelerated and that in the end there will be reclaimed immense tracts of unproductive lands which can be occupied by people seeking homes. Clark thought the legislation had many years ago because he thought it would lead to reclamation. But it has not done so because the vast scheme of control and reclamation of the streams tributary to the Mississippi.

Storing Squashes.

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A FEW
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AND A FEW
THOUGHTS

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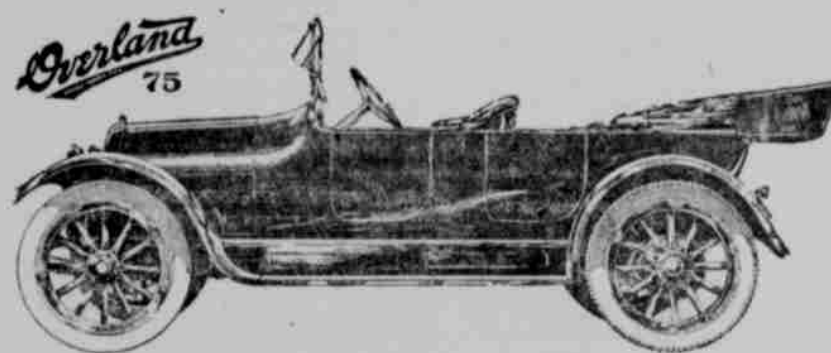
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